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1. USG WILL PARTICIPATE IN MEETING OF EVENSEN GROUP 25 AUG
- 5 SEPT IN GENEVA, FOR DISCUSSIONS OF THE SINGLE NEGOTIAT-
ING TEXT WHICH EMERGED FROM SPRING SESSION OF LOS CON-
FERENCE. FIRST WEEK WILL BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF
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MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND SECOND TO MARINE POLLUTION

ISSUES. WE FEEL IT DESIRABLE TO HOLD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS ON THESE ISSUES IN ORDER TO COORDINATE AND HOPEFULLY ARRIVE AT COMMON APPROACHES WHERE POSSIBLE.

2. FOR MEXICO: WE ASSUME AMB. JORGE CASTANEDA WILL LEAD MEXICAN DEL TO EVENSEN GROUP MEETINGS AND US DEL WILL CONTACT HIM IN GENEVA AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF ACTIVE ROLE PLAYED BY JORGE A VARGAS (NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) AND HIS INFLUENCE ON MEXICAN SCIENCE POSITION IN THE PAST, DEPT. FEELS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HOLD WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ALSO. (THIS IS BASED, OF COURSE, ON ASSUMPTION VARGAS WILL ATTEND EVENSEN MEETING). YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER VARGAS WILL ATTEND, AND IF SO PROPOSE BILATERAL DIS-

CUSSIONS, EITHER IN MEXICO CITY DURING WEEK 11-15 AUG, OR IN GENEVA WEEK 18-22 AUG. WE PREFER EARLIER DATE SINCE ANY INFLUENCE WE MAY HAVE WILL PROBABLY BE LESSENED ONCE VARGAS LEAVES MEXICO. PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION CAN BE CHARACTERIZED AS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS RE SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. U.S. TEAM FOR MEXICAN CONSULTATION WILL CONSIST OF ROGER H. HULL, DEPT. OF STATE, AND NORMAN A. WULF, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

3. FOR LONDON: AS INDICATED REFTEL TERRY L. LEITZELL, DEPT OF STATE, WILL BE VISITING LONDON EN ROUTE TO GENEVA FOR EVENSEN DISCUSSIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE THREE MEETINGS FOR PURPOSE OF ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS. LEITZELL WISHES TO MEET WITH JERRY LANCHIN OF DEPT. OF TRADE, AND DENNIS SIMMS OF DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT FOR DISCUSSIONS OF EVENSEN AND GROUP OF 17 MEETINGS. ALSO, HE WISHES TO MEET WITH ANDRES ROSENTHAL WHO IS IN MEXICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON AND WHO IS MEXICAN REP IN THIRD COMMITTEE OF LOS CONFERENCE. FINALLY, IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON AMB. ALEXANDER YANKOV, BULGARIAN AMB. TO UK WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THIRD COMMITTEE. REQUEST ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, AUG 18. LEITZELL WOULD LIKE AT LEAST AN HOUR WITH LANCHIN AND SIMMS, AND PREFERABLY MORE WITH ROSENTHAL. CONFIDENTIAL

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YANKOV MEETING IS LESS CRITICAL AND NEED NOT BE SCHEDULED IF IT WILL INTERFERE WITH OTHER MEETINGS. LEITZELL WILL ARRIVE OVER WEEKEND AND DEPART ON TUESDAY, AUG. 19. LEITZELL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY STUART FRENCH, DOD, AND MORRIS BUSBY, DEPT. OF STATE, FOR MEETINGS WITH LANCHIN AND SIMMS AND WITH YANKOV. BUSBY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET AUG 18 WITH BRYAN TAYLOR, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL AT HIS CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS MARINE SCIENCE.

4. LEITZELL AND BUSBY ARRIVING LONDON EARLY MORNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 AND DEPARTING MORNING OF TUESDAY, AUG. 19. REQUEST TWO SINGLE ROOMS AT CORDOVA HOUSE, CARING, TYBURN OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT. HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED FOR FRENCH.

5. FOR THE HAGUE: US SCIENCE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH GON PRIOR TO EVENSEN GROUP MEETING. SUCH CONSULTATIONS WERE SUGGESTED BY J.A. WALKATE OF DUTCH DELEGATION AT CLOSE OF LOS CONFERENCE GENEVA SESSION. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING WALKATE IS PLANNING A MEETING OF "DUTCH GROUP" (AN INFORMAL NEGOTIATING GROUP ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH) IN GENEVA LATE IN WEEK OF 18-22 AUG. WE BELIEVE MEETING WITH WALKATE AND OTHER GON OFFICIALS PRIOR TO FULL-BLOWN MEETING OF "DUTCH GROUP" IS DESIRABLE AND PROPOSE MEETING EITHER WEEK OF 11-15 AUG OR EARLY FOLLOWING WEEK. REQUEST EMB. ALSO SUGGEST TO WALKATE THAT VON WELCK OF FRG BE INCLUDED IN MEETING. US TEAM IS WILLING MEET IN ANY CONVENIENT LOCATION (THE HAGUE, GENEVA OR BONN) AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS TO SCIENCE TEXT AS WELL AS TACTICS TO BE USED IN EVENSEN MEETING. INGERSOLL

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